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 5c box Hardwood Toothpicks for **2c**.
 1 Pint Heavy Tin Cups for **2c** each.
 12½c size Russia Iron Bread Pans for **5c**.
3c for heavy Coal Shovels.
 39c Covered Heavy German Willow Market Baskets for..... **21c**
8c for large 17c Imitation Cut-Glass Fruit Bowls.

Having been unanimously endorsed by the Board of Police Commissioners a few minutes previously, Mayor Richard M. Taylor made his exit from the office of Mayor Howard last night at 7 o'clock. In the best of spirits, exclaiming to a reporter that he would resign his position as executive head of the city tomorrow if Councilman W. A. Crenshaw could prove that the commissioners had ever taken any action looking to furnishing him with transportation on the street cars free of cost to himself and at the expense of the city.

NEVER ANY SUCH ACTION.

"There has never been any such action taken by the board," said Mr. Taylor, "and the records will bear this statement out to a word. The only thing that has ever been done or said about free tickets for the Mayor or any one else happened some time ago, when one of the members, acting as an individual and without my knowledge or any instruction from the board, suggested the matter informally and assigned the cost of transportation on the cars. I have known absolutely nothing of this and am opposed to any such movement.

"I pay my fare when I ride, and think

The Council members should also be required to do likewise, their ballot to be contrary notwithstanding. The law does not contemplate that any office-holder shall receive anything from any private corporation free of cost, and the people should not be taxed to purchase cause tickets for members simply because they are in the Council, having been elected there at their own request and with full knowledge of the law as to their duties."

Mayor and Mr. Crenshaw thrashed out in the regular monthly meeting of the board, the body going into executive session and excluding every one not a member.

Practically all of the other business of the meeting had been disposed of and it looked as if the body would adjourn when Mayor Taylor said he had a little matter he wished to bring up. Every one was aware what the Mayor meant by this, and Mr. Landerkn moved for an executive session. This was agreed

Just how Mr. Taylor expressed himself is not positively known, but it is positive that he inquired to know whether the board had ever by a majority vote authorized the purchase of tickets for himself and the Police Justice. There was no response and Clerk Pollock said that no such action was on the record of the previous meetings.

"Well, gentlemen," said Mr. Taylor raising his voice a trifle, "was any such matter ever discussed in a meeting of

NEVER MENTIONED.

The Mayor was assured that no such matter had ever been brought up or talked of in the body, although Mr. Manning admitted that he had worked on such a scheme.

Without being requested, the board unanimously passed a resolution setting forth that no such action as referred to by Mr. Crenshaw had ever been taken by the body, concluding with a strong

The misunderstanding between the Mayor and the Council member grew out of the action of the former in vetoing a measure to provide councilmen with street car tickets at the expense of the city. In the message accompanying the veto the reasons of the Mayor for taking such action and disapproving the ordinance were set forth at some length.

Prior to passing the measure over the head of the Mayor, Mr. Cronshaw stated to the Council that the action of Mr.

Taylor seemed a little inconsistent since there was on foot a movement in the Police Board to buy tickets for the Police Justice and the Mayor.

The day following Mayor Taylor denied all knowledge of such action, and Mr. Crenshaw reaffirmed what he had said. Hence the dispute.

**NEW SERUM MAY SAVE
MANY INFANTS' LIVES**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Dr. Simon Flexner, professor of pathology in the University of Pennsylvania, and director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York, announced to a number of Baltimore physicians Tuesday that he had developed a serum which will counteract infantile diarrhoea and dysentery. He expects to be able to make a thorough test during next summer, probably under the direction of the

It is almost certain that the germs of the two diseases mentioned are identical and that the serum will be effective in counteracting both.

The work of developing the serum is being done under Dr. Flexner's personal direction at Mulford's vaccine farm near this city, and a year is necessary to bring the serum up to its required strength.

Its action is said to be similar to that of diphtheria anti-toxin, which has been used with comparative success in the treatment of the large number of deaths

Dr. Flexner, it is said, will next summer send a number of medical students to cities in all sections of the country for the purpose of making a comprehensive study of the destructive germ. The serum of proper strength will be used, and the results obtained by the students will be carefully brought together under Dr. Flexner's direction for comparison.

Commander Magill Here.
Mr. James Magill, of Pulaski, Grand Commander of the Grand Camp of Virginia, United Confederate Veterans, will be in the city to-day and will be present to-night at the meeting of Lee Camp. A large attendance is expected and desired.

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STUDY OF LANGUAGES

Most Significant Thing

Word Carries the Scars of Honorable Conflict, Said the Speaker.

The Science of Philology Discussed at Length.

Dr. W. L. Foushee delivered the third of the series of faculty lectures last evening.

Cardova or Lion Coffee, per lb. . . 9
Good Salt Pork, per pound . . . 90
Imported Macaroni, pound . . . 50
Blackberry or Catawba
Wine, per quart . . . 100
Extra Fine Naval Oranges, per
dozen . . . 15, 20, 25 and 30
Snowflake Patent Family . . . 25

ing before an enthusiastic audience, his subject being "Language Study, as Throwing Light on History." The lecturer began by stating that a word is the most significant thing in history and that every word has its history and carries the honorable scars of many a conflict. The lecturer said that when a spelling reformer asked him to spell

ough t-h-o, or through t-h-r-u, he bade
length to cut off the two buttons on
he back of his coat, since he now no
onger wears a sword. The study of
these scarred words led to the science of
heratology.

This science was a gift almost entirely
of the nineteenth century, although lan-
guages had long been studied. Pictorial
languages, such as the Chinese, were the original
heratologies.

Wheat and barley; they had horses, traf-
fied for draught and transport. They
had sheep, swine, fowls, geese, and
cattle.

ing of mankind, but the discovery of Sanskrit helped to knowledge of the true relationship of the Sanskrit language to the Greek, Latin, Persian, German and other European languages came not from Hebrew, but from a common source. The fact that is proved by use of the same words for the same things in these historical languages is that these Aryan languages have had affectionate names for family life: there was one wife whose sphere was not to govern the household, but to help her husband in his great prerogatives, if not rights. The Aryan hunted, fought, worshipped the forces of nature, and gloried glory as the summum bonum of life.

language, with their dialect, was reviewed, and the comparatively recent deciphering of the cuneiform inscriptions of the Assyrian art as a key, which revealed the history of the Persian kings, Darius and Xerxes, was dwelt upon.

THEY LIVED.

If, then, there was an original Aryan language and people, where did they live? The lecturer spoke of the various theories, as to the west, and the Teutons, our ancestors, the Greeks and

geographically where the Vedas were composed. The conclusion is that they developed somewhere on a strip of land between France, running through Argentina to Peru. This is the nearest we can come to it. And how long ago did they live? This is not known. But it is very ancient date. The Vedas were composed in the Vedic hymns show beyond controversy that at the time of their use the Aryans were in the Punjab (Vignani).

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...writing to tell us of their doings. They were largely a pastoral life, having many of our domestic animals, of which the cow was most highly valued, because of its milk. Yet they had agriculture, raising